

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2548 - SB 2611

January 29, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes current provision stating it is unlawful for a person to allow a dog to go on the premises of another person or on a highway, public road, or street and instead specifies that it is an offense for any person to repeatedly, after notice is given, allow their dog to go upon the premises of another person. Violation is a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes by requiring repeated incidents after notice is given before an offense is committed there will be fewer offenses. The impact depends upon the number of persons not convicted of this offense who would have been in the absence of the bill and the resulting decreased cost to local governments not having to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied or collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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